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Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 13, 2003 for one (1) month from November 13, 2003 to December 13, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee and to further charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS LLP. This document is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted.

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